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COUNTY POOLS PROGRAMS

The County of Los Angeles is faced with difficult decisions and tough challenges with the current uncertainties of the still unknown fiscal impacts by the State of California. The County also has a responsibility to keep our children and all residents active and healthy and provide them with safe recreational opportunities. One of the most popular and most utilized recreational facilities within the County of Los Angeles are our 27 local pools.

As a part of the new fiscal year budget curtailments, the Chief Executive Officer is recommending that we reduce the pool swim season by two weeks. At the same time, the CEO is developing a plan to increase fees at County pools to cover the cost of the programs. It is important to keep these pools open during tough economic times when recreation options are limited.

WE, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors direct the Chief Executive Officer to defer any cuts to County pools programs until after the Board has had the opportunity to determine whether enacting fees for pool programs would provide sufficient revenue to continue the programs.

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